

## Unit 1 Review

## AP Government

### Ch 1 Study of American Government

1. Who governs? To What Ends?
2. Power, Legitimacy, Authority
3. Direct Democracy—also called Participatory Democracy—Term Democracy usually refers to direct democracy
4. Aristotle—“Rule of many”
5. Representative Democracy
6. Majoritarian Politics
7. Elitism
8. Marxism Theory
9. Power Elite Theory—C. Wright Mills
10. Bureaucratic Theory—Max Weber
11. Pluralist Theory—Wolves attacking an armadillo
12. Crab Bucket Theory
13. Is Democracy driven by self interest?
14. **Understand that government has greatly grown in strength since the framing of the Constitution.**
15. Hamilton—fear government becoming too democratic

### Ch 2 Constitution

1. Natural Rights—Life, Liberty, Property (Jefferson changed to pursuit of happiness)
2. Declaration of Independence--Jefferson
3. Real Revolution—p. 43 of outline
4. Weaknesses of Articles of Confederation
5. State Constitutions—Pennsylvania, Massachusetts
6. Shays’s Rebellion
7. Framers—Who was and who wasn’t there
8. Virginia Plan
9. New Jersey Plan
10. Great Compromise
11. Framers limits of popular rule—p. 45
12. Amendment Process—Formal and Informal
13. Key Principles of Representative Government
  - A. Separation of Power
  - B. Federalism

- C. Enumerated Powers
  - D. Reserved Powers
  - E. Concurrent Powers
- 14. Factionalism
- 15. Federalist vs Anti-Federalist
- 16. Madison—Federalist Papers #10 and #51
- 17. Liberties Already in Constitution—Habeas Corpus, etc.
- 18. Compromises needed for ratification
  - A. Bill of Rights
  - B. Slavery
- 19. Ratification process—States ratified by specially called state conventions
- 20. Economic Interest of the Framers—Charles Beard
- 21. Modern views on Constitutional Reform

## **Ch 3 Federalism**

- 1. Federalism
- 2. Unitary Government—also know countries that have this system
- 3. Federalism—Good or bad?
- 4. Tenth Amendments
- 5. Necessary and Proper Clause
- 6. McCulloch v Maryland (1819)—Chief Justice John Marshall
- 7. Selective Incorporation
- 8. Nullification
- 9. Dual Federalism
- 10. Initiative, Referendum, Recall
- 11. Grants-in-aid
- 12. Intergovernmental lobby—Big 7
- 13. Categorical Grants
- 14. Block Grants
- 15. Revenue Sharing
- 16. Mandates
- 17. Condition of aid
- 18. Devolution
- 19. Americans with Disabilities Act
- 20. AFDC—Aid to Families with Dependent CHildren